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No. 1, Fast Mail.	7:20 P. M.
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OUR subscribers who send us money, will please observe that the receipt is acknowledged by the change made in the date on the printed slip, which is pasted on their paper.

The date on that slip marks the time up to which we have received payment. The change may be looked for, the week after the money is received.

COUNTY ELECTION

August 3, 1882.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE R. HARRIS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Montgomery county, at the ensuing August election.

For Rent for 1882.

The residence of Mrs. J. H. Johnson on Madison street. Apply to Polk G. Johnson.

Views of Clarksville.

I have made some fine views of Clarksville before and during the high water, which are for sale at my gallery. The public are invited to call and examine these views and my general work.

Very respectfully,
W. J. McCORMAC.

EASTER will fall on the 9th of April this year.

FOUND—A key. Call at this office.

FRIDAY was a beautiful and bright day and the birds were singing like spring-time.

THE fine gray saddle mare of Caldwell & Shelton died last Wednesday.

THE passenger train goes down as far as Erin at night and returns next morning.

THE Tobacco Board will sell tobacco hereafter two days in the week, Wednesday and Thursday.

THE Greenwood prayer-meeting will be held at the residence of E. M. Clark next Thursday night.

THE Nashville papers state that no case of small-pox has occurred in that city this far.

THERE are some people who are missing a heap of good reading by not taking the CHRONICLE this year.

If you want cheap goods and good goods, go to Rice, Broadbent & Co's old stand. They are selling at cost for cash.

THE farmers are prepared to burn plant-beds and sow their tobacco seed as soon as the ground gets dry enough.

NEXT Tuesday, the 14th inst., is St. Valentine's day. If we receive any comic ones somebody will get hurt.

GEN. W. S. HANCOCK is now visiting his son, Russell, who owns a large plantation at Friar's Point, Mississippi.

THE Tennessee river is falling very slowly, and trains will not be able to run through to Memphis until some time next week.

THE City Council of Chattanooga has declared war against the English sparrows, giving the public authority to shoot the pests whenever found within the city limits.

CANDIDATES for County offices can announce themselves in our paper by paying the usual fee \$5 00 in advance. It is a great deal easier to pay before than after the election.

A HEAVY snow storm fell in upper East Tennessee, last Saturday. Along the line of the East Tennessee, Va. & Ga., railroad the fall was so heavy as to stop trains.

THE Chancery court, Judge Geo. E. Seay sitting, has been in session the past week. A number of cases have been disposed of. The court will continue in session the coming week.

It is stated that Canada is exporting large quantities of barley to the West. Canada may beat the West in barley but the West don't care as long as she has plenty of barley corn.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Trousdale, widow of ex-Governor Trousdale, who died on the 4th inst., at her residence in Gallatin, at the advanced age of seventy-six years.

OSCAR WILDE says, "I should relax my features" is more aesthetic than saying "you should smile." Furthermore, you don't go out to "see a man" any more. You simply raise your eyebrows.

THE Chanfrau Combination did not play at Elder's Opera House on last Thursday night as at first advertised. The sickness of Mrs. Chanfrau at Little Rock, Ark., and other circumstances forcing them to cancel their engagement.

Philipp Phillips and Son.

We are gratified to learn that the Young Men's Christian Association have engaged Philipp Phillips and Son to give an entertainment in Elder's Opera House, Saturday evening February 25. The entertainment will consist of songs composed by Mr. Phillips and others, interspersed with interesting details of the life of the "Singing Philistine." The opportunity of hearing a vocalist of Mr. Phillips' reputation is a rare one, and we congratulate the Association on having secured his services. We trust that our citizens generally, and the musicians and Christian people especially, will avail themselves of this opportunity of enjoying "an evening of song with Philipp Phillips and Son."

Our public schools are in a most gratifying and flourishing condition. Seventy-six new pupils have entered the schools since the first of the year. The promptness with which the pupils attend is something most unusual and extraordinary, the average attendance during the past month, notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, being 98-96, while there have been but four tardies during all that time. Superintendent Webber and his efficient corps of assistants are indeed doing good work.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Nashville Christian Advocate. The Advocate under its present management is one of the best religious papers in the United States, and should be in the hands of every religious family. We will furnish the Advocate and Chronicle for four dollars in advance. Take both and keep posted.

At the sale of seats for the Edwin Booth performance in Nashville last Tuesday, every seat was taken for each performance before the box office was closed. There was the greatest demand for tickets ever known in Nashville, far surpassing the Bernhard engagement. Booth played Richelieu last night, Othello at the matinee to-day and Hamlet to-morrow.

The advertisement of Nantz & Neuner, the popular Louisville florist, may be seen elsewhere in this issue. The plants, seeds and bulbs sold by this firm are well known to most of our floriculturists as fresh and pure and as coming up fully to representation. Send for a catalogue and see what they offer you for 1882.

Col. E. Polk Johnson of Louisville, Ky., a talented journalist and at present assistant clerk of the house of representatives of Kentucky, is being mentioned very favorably for the Lieutenant Governorship of that state. Kentucky could not find a better man to aid the Chief Executive.

THE House of Representatives has at last passed the anti-Polygamy bill, prohibiting Mormon representatives to enter congress. Now let it be rigidly enforced and one great step towards the wiping out of this foul stain upon our nation's honor and morality will have been taken.

THE weather at the West has been mild and very wet during the month, allowing the farmers an opportunity to strip their crops, but rendering them too soft to prize with safety where the condition has been reliable, prices have had an upward tendency, and have been higher at the farms than in the city. Breakers on an unhealthy sign. We hear as high as 3c. round paid for dark Clarksville crops; it will take some ingenuity to get the money back unless we are to have another failure.

The above is clipped from Sawyer, Wallace & Co's. circular of Feb. 1st. If any of our dealers have paid as high as nine cents round, we have not heard of it. The highest that we have heard of being seven cents round loose.

In the Sullivan-Ryan prize fight at Mississippi City, La., on last Tuesday, Sullivan whipped his opponent badly, knocking Ryan out of time on the eighth round. The fight was generally considered a fair one. A large sum of money changed hands on the result. Ryan was badly bruised and disfigured, but is reported as being all right again.

In the District court at Washington last Friday, Judge Cox overruled the motion for a new trial in the Gutteau case and the prisoner was sentenced to be hung Friday, June 30th. Scoville appealed to the court en banc which will hear the case some time in the next two months.

It is stated that the iron industry has increased wonderfully in the Southern States during the last ten years. The increase reached 72 per cent., in Georgia and 125 per cent. in Tennessee. This is a very favorable showing for the future industrial interests of the South.

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Persons.

Capt. William Marr, of Nashville, was in the city this week.

Judge Tyler and Hon. W. A. Millikin were in Nashville the first of the week.

The accomplished Miss Clara Williams, of Kentucky, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. McCulloch, on Greenwood avenue.

Hon. J. E. Garner, of Springfield, the politest man in the State, was in attendance of the Chancery court on Thursday last.

Mr. Harry F. Grison, editor of the Chattanooga Commercial, and President of the Tennessee Press Association, has been appointed post-master at Chattanooga.

Misses Rosa Lou Moore, of Nashville, and Annie Byers of Trenton, Ky., and Lou Johnson of Todd county, were here as attendants at the Johnson-Drane wedding on last Wednesday night.

Mr. G. Lee Pitt, a young gentleman of this city, obtained license this week, to practice law in Montgomery and adjoining counties. Mr. Pitt studied law under the instructions of Messrs. Goodlett and Quarles.

The friends of the Rev. J. H. Gold will be glad to learn that although the small-pox is in the little town in which he lives, yet none of his family have taken it and that he felt with the precautionary measures taken, they would escape.

Mr. Wm. Orrell, of Greenwood avenue, has gone to Waverly, Tenn., to reside, whither his family will soon follow him. Mr. Orrell is an industrious and worthy man, and we hope he will meet with success in his new home.

Mr. W. D. Turnley, of Clarksville, now at Vanderbilt University, has been elected one of the contestants for the Young Men's Medal for oratory. This is a high honor, and gratifying to the many friends of the young gentleman in his old home.

We received a pleasant call the first of the week from Mr. Josh P. Vaughan, a prominent tobaccoist of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Vaughan is an old Montgomery county man, well-known and well-liked by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the county.

Mr. C. M. Brown, formerly in charge of the office at Campbellsville, Ky., has recently been assigned to the charge of the freight office of the L. & N. R. R. in this city in the place of Mr. Mulloy who has recently been promoted by the road and stationed at Louisville.

A quartet of handsome and agreeable young ladies from New Providence lit up the misty sanctum of the CHRONICLE with their charming presence on last Tuesday morning. They were not interested in the mysteries of a newspaper office, however, as their minds were bent on more pleasant thoughts.

From some cards they had printed, we opine it will not be long before the perfume of orange blossoms will be wafted on the air in that neighborhood.

Miss Minnie Machen, daughter of ex-Senator Machen, of Lyon co., is in Philadelphia, preparing for the stage.—Henderson News.

Mr. B. M. DeGraffenried, accompanied by his friend Mr. L. B. Askew, of Clarksville, passed through this city yesterday en route to Mississippi.—Nashville World.

Rev. Mr. Collins, Principal of the Clarksville Female Academy, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening. His discourses were very edifying to his congregation.—Springfield Record.

Benj. Franklin held cards on the Clarksville Tobacco Leaf for four years, but has recently thrown up his "sit" there and gone to the Courier-Journal. We are glad to know the "jeune" is still alive, and that the report that he was dead is a misdeal of history.—Pulsaski Herald.

Much to the delight of his friends, Col. Steve Dick was out buggy-riding yesterday afternoon for an hour or more. He was accompanied by Hon. Chas. Reed, who says that Dick seemed to be in the best of health and that he was not out of his room for several weeks. We hope that he may continue to improve from day to day, and that he will soon be hale and hearty as ever, and if good wishes have anything to do with it he certainly will.—Paducah Enterprise.

Col. J. B. Killebrew, returned from his home in Montgomery county yesterday, having spent a week with his family, resting from his arduous labors at the Atlanta exposition, and noting the first number of the Indiana Review, the publication of which has recently been commenced at Atlanta and which he had been reading.

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Matters Municipal.

The new Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in adjourned meeting on Wednesday night last, Mayor Howell in the chair. The principal business of the meeting was to receive, audit and pass upon the bonds of the new city officials who were elected at the last meeting and are required to give bond; and also to examine into street improvements and the pavement law.

The bond of Mr. W. P. Hume, City Treasurer, was received and approved.

The bonds of the City Marshal, Recorder, Bridge Keeper and Market Master were all discussed and agreed upon.

The subject of street improvements and the pavement and sidewalk law, which has been under consideration by the city authorities in the past, was fully discussed in all its various phases, and the Board showed a very sensible and commendable intent to at last have this vexatious question settled.

After a thorough discussion the question was laid over till the next regular meeting, with instructions to the City Attorney to examine into the matter and if necessary draw up a new ordinance to cover the case, and enable the city authorities to enforce the building and paving of necessary sidewalks and pavements by the property holders, wherever they may be needed throughout the city.

We will say right here, by way of parenthesis, that the present Board of Mayor and Aldermen, are fully alive to the great importance of this law, and are fixed and determined upon its enforcement.

We know that all good citizens will aid and sanction them in it, and the matter needs only to be brought particularly to the attention of those property holders who ought to repair or build sidewalks, and give them to understand that it must be done, to have the sidewalk work on our streets in a splendid condition.

The subject of whether the street committee could contract for and have work done without first submitting the proposals to the full Board was brought up and elicited a warm and interesting discussion.

Under a strict construction of the city laws it was unanimously agreed that the street committee had no such power. While the law as it now stands is in the main just and right, still it is found that, in minor matters, where small damage may have been done to a culvert or street, rendering it dangerous and necessary for prompt and immediate repairs, and other small matters of this kind, it is impracticable and works against the city's interest.

After a thorough discussion of the question, it was agreed to amend the city laws and to provide that, in minor cases, the street committee might arise under the law, by amending it and giving the street committee power to act in cases of emergency, where the amount expended would not exceed, say ten or twenty dollars. We believe this was agreed to by the full Board. A good deal of routine business was transacted by the Board in a very expeditious and harmonious manner. The next meeting of the Board will be the 1st Wednesday night in March.

The following very pathetic and touching obituary written by a little girl about seven years of age of her little dog "Daisy," which had been her playmate and joy ever since her babyhood, cannot fail to interest those who can see and appreciate the touching pathos and tender sentiment which is expressed in the simple, childish death notice and accompanying verse. It was enclosed in a letter to her father in this city, by whom we are permitted to publish it:

DIED—on Wednesday night January 25, 1882, very suddenly, Daisy, daughter of E. and A. H., in the 16th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her grandmother S., Greenwood Lake, Ky., Thursday January 26, 1882, at two o'clock. Burial private.

Poor Daisy is dead. The bell we toll and lay her in the deep dark hole. The sun may shine and the rain may fall, But poor Daisy will never be again.

DEAR PAPA—I send you Daisy's death notice. I made up the piece of poetry about her and we think it very pretty. Poor Daisy, I feel so sad and so sorry because she died, she was very feeble and lame and blind and her life was a misery to her. We cut some curly locks off her ear and back and I will send you a lock for you to keep in Clarksville to remember her by.

MR. CHARLES HARTWIG, a merchant tailor, who came to this city shortly before Christmas and opened an establishment, was closed up during the week and made an assignment of his stock of goods to Mr. J. G. Joseph of this city, for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are about \$1,700, assets about \$1,000.

It is well enough to state that the greater part of Mr. Hartwig's indebtedness was incurred before he moved to this city. He was indebted to parties in Logansport, Ind., Chicago and New York. We are justified in the statement that his failure was due to no local cause. His owed very few debts here and if he could have lived over his present embarrassment he would have done a good business here this spring.

Reading Club.

The Clarksville Reading Club will meet the third Tuesday night in February, at the residence of Mr. Sam. Stewart on Franklin street.

Readers—Mr. George C. Martin; alt., Mr. John J. West, Mr. Clay Stacker; alt., Hon. Rufus Rhodes. Ladies—Mrs. J. M. Rice; alt., Miss Bettie Garland, Miss Belle Keesee; alt., Miss Lizzie Meriwether.

Recitations—Miss Mary Maerke, Miss A. Johnson, Mr. S. Hyman, Miss Sarah Holmes and Miss Addie Wilson.

Essays—Prof. John S. Collins and Miss Nora Baker. Author—Scott.

LOUISVILLE is to have a \$500,000 Custom House and post office. It will cost about twice that sum before completed.

River News.

The river commenced rising again Thursday evening at this point, but it is not likely to get out of its banks here again.

Boats report it falling very slow below here and not yet within its banks.

Boats are all on usual time again but experience much trouble in making many of the landings.

The Rhea passed down for Cairo this morning and the Anderson passes up for Nashville to-morrow morning.

The Douillard will pass up Monday evening from Evansville.

The Julia Gracy is making regular time, leaving for Canton every Monday at 4 p. m., and Friday at 12 m.

The saddest sight since the January flood, is the dejected appearance of the old fogys. They have had more disappointments during the past twelve months than it was possible for their antediluvian humanity to endure. Ever since we were a small boy, these old fellows, when the subject of weather or river was mentioned, would, with honest pride refer to some previous year. But things are now changed, the winter of '81 was the coldest, the summer of '81 the hottest and the drouth the longest. This thing, though mortifying in the extreme, was borne manfully until the 23d of January showed two feet more water than any previous flood, this last feather broke the camels back, hence the dejected appearance of our "oldest inhabitants."

OUR city has been thronged this week with wagons delivering tobacco, loose to the factories. The weed is selling at a pretty fair price at the present time, and our farmers are busy preparing it for the market.

Messrs. Pitman & Lewis, the standard clothiers, have now on hand a full lot of choice samples for spring suits, which they will be glad to show you and take your measure for a suit. See what they say about them in their new advertisement.

New Providence Items.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: As you have no regular correspondent here in our burg I thought you might like a few items from this place.

Well, the high water has about subsided, and we have a good clear road to the city again.

A very enjoyable social party was given to the young people on last Monday night by Mr. Edward Johnson and lady, at their home near this city. Everything passed off pleasantly, and all expressed themselves as well pleased. Mr. Johnson had the misfortune to lose his dwelling by fire some time ago, but he is now domiciled in his new house.

Mrs. Anna Dingee, nee Pettus, has been visiting friends and relatives in our village the past week.

There is a very little sickness in this community, the only case of whooping-cough epidemics not having made their appearance in this section. The small boys are having a fine time with their vaccinated arms. They were all very anxious to be vaccinated at first; but now the scene changes, and such wo-begone faces you never saw.

We are soon to lose our old townsman, Mr. John Duncan, who, with his family leaves for Little Rock, Ark., next week, near which place he expects to locate permanently. Mr. Duncan is an old citizen, and we regret to see him leave.

We hear of several marriages set to take place in the near future, ask a certain one of our young merchants if he couldn't ring you a marriage melody.

Why is it, that while the founders of the Mobile, Clarksville & Princeton railroad are endeavoring to get this road through, that they slight this city entirely? We need and want this road as badly as any town on the proposed line, and we think that if this road should come through our old town it might, "make things rattle."

Our tobacco buyers are busily engaged buying loose tobacco through this and adjoining districts. The farmers are burning plant-beds, fencing and making ready for another crop.

There is one thing I don't clearly understand, and that is, how a certain young gentleman, no matter how high the waters of West Fork got during the flood, could manage to find his way over to Home at Beau—1, might explain.

SOME TIMES.

Tuesday, Feb. 7th 1881.

Whip-Saved on the Turn.

Waverly Journal.

A few evenings since a couple of gentlemen were seated in the office of the stable of W. J. Lewis & Co., when a negro, a stranger, entered, and began warming himself by the stove. Wishing to get rid of him, one of the gentlemen inquired of the other if he had fully recovered from an attack of small-pox, to which he replied that he had not, but was feeling very bad, and asked the darkey if he was not afraid of the disease. The darkey's careless reply was, "No, sir, I've bin whar dey is fur two times."

In about two seconds after this assertion he was enjoying the cozy fire unmolested and alone.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Clarksville Tenn., post-office up to Saturday, Feb. 11, 1882. If not taken out within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead-letter office at Washington:

Alder, Mrs. Minna; alt., Mrs. J. M. Rice; alt., Miss Bettie Garland, Miss Belle Keesee; alt., Miss Lizzie Meriwether.

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Clarksville District Tennessee Conference.

Second Round of Quarterly Meetings.

State Line Mission, State Line, Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, May 1, 2, 3, 4,